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Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-first session, on 13 September 2006, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Fifth Committee.

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/61/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

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Items allocated to the Fifth Committee

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5].

B. Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences

2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 47].

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 47 also to the Fifth Committee, for consideration of the relevant reports of the Secretary-General.]

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

3. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [item 106].

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions;

   (c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee;

   (d) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal;

   (e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission:

      (i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

      (ii) Designation of the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 110].

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 110 also to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.]

5. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 113].

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 113 also to the Fifth Committee, for consideration of the relevant reports of the Secretary-General.]

6. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 115]:

   (a) United Nations;

   (b) United Nations Development Programme;

   (c) United Nations Children's Fund;

   (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

(e) United Nations Institute for Training and Research;

(f) Voluntary funds administered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

(g) Fund of the United Nations Environment Programme;

(h) United Nations Population Fund;

(i) United Nations Human Settlements Programme;

(j) Fund of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme;

(k) United Nations Office for Project Services;

(l) International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991;

(m) International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994;

(n) Capital master plan.

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [item 116].

8. Programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [item 117].

9. Programme planning [item 118].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 118 also to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning and monitoring reports.]

10. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 119].

11. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [item 120].

12. Pattern of conferences [item 121].

13. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 122].

14. Human resources management [item 123].

15. Joint Inspection Unit [item 124].

16. United Nations common system [item 125].

17. United Nations pension system [item 126].

18. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [item 127].

19. Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 128].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 128 to the Sixth Committee for the purpose of considering the legal aspects, both institutional and procedural, of the comments of the Secretary-General on the recommendations contained in the report of the Redesign Panel on the United Nations system of administration of justice (A/61/205).]

20. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [item 129].

21. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [item 130].

22. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 131].

23. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 132].

24. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Burundi [item 133].

25. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 134].

26. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [item 135].

27. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 136].

28. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor [item 137].

29. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor [item 138].

30. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [item 139].

31. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [item 140].

32. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti [item 141].

33. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [item 142].

34. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia [item 143].

35. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [item 144]:

    (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force;

    (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

36. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone [item 145].

37. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan [item 146].

38. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [item 147].

39. United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 149].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 149 also to the Fifth Committee, for consideration of the relevant reports of the Secretary-General.]

40. Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [item 151].